

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE**

Tuesday, May 29, 2007

9:00 a.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

Chair Meisner called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Accavitti, Byrum, Coulouris, Dean, Griffin, Johnson, Sheltroun, Simpson, Valentine, Hildenbrand, Huizenga, Palsrok, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Knollenberg (17/19)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Clemente and Melzer (2/19)

Chair Meisner laid **Senate Bill 266** before the committee:

SB 266	Garcia	Occupations; business licensing and regulation; household goods; provide exemption from certification by public service commission of certain carriers.
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Alesha Gensler, from the office of **Senator Garcia**, introduced **Kelly Johnston** and **Jon Sorber**.

Kelly Johnston, representing the Michigan Movers Association, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions. Mr. Johnston also explained the intent of the bill.

Jon Sorber, representing Two Men And A Truck, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions.

Ashley Gelisse, from the House Democratic Policy Staff, answered a question pertaining to the intent of the bill at the **Chair's** request.

Michael Fielek, representing the Michigan Public Service Commission, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions.

Chair Meisner laid **House Bill 4673** before the committee.

HB 4673	Byrnes	Trade; consumer goods and services; going out of business sale license; allow waiver of fee for bankruptcy sale.
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Representative Byrnes explained the intent of the bill.

Mayor Gretchen Driskell, representing the City of Saline, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions.

Andy Schor, representing the Michigan Municipal League, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, indicating he was available to speak, if needed.

The **Chair** announced it was his intention to have the members vote on both **Senate Bill 266** and **House Bill 4673** at the next committee meeting.

Representative Valentine moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on May 22, 2007. Hearing no objection, the motion prevailed with unanimous consent.

Representative Stakoe moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, the **Chair** excused **Representatives Clemente** and **Meltzer**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **9:49 a.m.**

Representative Andy Meisner, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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PROPOSED